

THE EVENING NEWS.

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BENTON HARBOR, MICH., THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 1897.

ONE CENT.

REDEEMED GOLD

ARE DOWN AT

JACKSON'S TOY STORE

Benton Harbor, Michigan.
All kinds of common, colored, china painted, and unglazed, china balls, black and white, jaspers or cloudies, threads all fine, glass brands, glass opals striped, imitations, flint agates, carnelian, tiger eyes, glass eyes, all sizes; also a large stock of

REDEEMED GOLD

and SILVER WATCHES

Unredeemed Pledges

See my sewing machine. The best Singer in the world. A little money buys a wagon. Goods now a days at Jackson's. Don't miss it.

Charles A. Jackson,

dealer in almost everything.

W. furs bought until

the 1st of June.

Money to loan on all kinds of personal property.

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AN EXPRESS COMBINE.

Talk of Consolidating the American

and Adams Express Offices

in This City.

SAME SCHEME FOR ST. JOSEPH.

The People of the City Would Lose

Rather Than Be Benefitted

by the Change.

A. L. Webb, N. F. Kennedy and J.

P. Shoonmaker, of Grand Rapids, rep-

resentatives of the American and

Adams express companies are in the

city for the purpose of conferring con-

cerning the proposition made by the

American company to consolidate the

two express offices here under the man-

agement of the American agent.

The express representatives have

been here and in St. Joseph several

days and are keeping their movements

"quiet." If the offices in Benton Har-

bor are consolidated those in St. Joseph

will likewise be doubled up.

If the interests of the people are con-

sulted things in the express line here

will not be changed. It takes no long

memory to recall the time when Ben-

ton Harbor had but one express office

and how inferior the delivery service

was to what it is now with competition.

Express packages were not delivered

south of Britain avenue and the many

people south of that line were compelled

to deliver their own express.

If the consolidation is effected it will

throw B. S. Alley, the Adams agent,

out of his present position and H. R.

Huntington will enjoy a larger salary

as agent of the consolidation. The

fact is that neither agent at the present

time receives anything like a just sal-

ary and the idea of the American com-

pany is that with a combine the ex-

pense of managing one office can be

saved and that one man can be paid a

good salary. But as the express busi-

ness is growing rapidly it will be but a

short time before two offices can be

well supported.

If the St. Joseph Valley road de-

velops into a part of the Baltimore &

Ohio system another express company

—the United States—will come to Ben-

ton Harbor. But there are many peo-

ple who are skeptical about the St.

Joseph Valley being identical with the

Baltimore & Ohio.

Several express companies are look-

ing after the Benton Harbor electric

road with covetous eyes.

WILLIAM DALLIN HERE.

The Great Promoter Visits Benton

Harbor Again.

William Dallin, the man who built

the Vandalla road in St. Joseph, the

man who conceived the idea of an air

line railroad from New York to San

Francisco which would shun cities, or

tunnel mountains, but would be a

straight line, and cut 800 miles off the

distance as traveled by other roads,

is in the city today. In his air

line scheme Mr. Dallin did not forget

Benton Harbor but was going to build

a spur up here from the main line in

Indiana and locate here rolling mills

and the like. Hard times came and

Mr. Dallin gave up the plan.

He arrived this morning and at once

went into consultation with himself in

a room in the Hotel Benton. It is

whispered that the great promoter is

interested in the extension of the C. K.

& S. road to this city.

TWO SPEEDY COLTS.

They Were Shipped From This City

for Training.

M. E. Schier and Dr. W. C. Bastar

WILL BEGIN SATURDAY.

Accident and Sick Policies in the

Phoenix in Force May 1.

At the regular meeting of the board

of trustees of the Phoenix Accident and

Sick Benefit association, held at the

home office of the association at Rounds

& Warder's office April 28, the follow-

ing order was adopted:

"That all members whose applica-

tions have been paid and accepted by

the association, on or before May 1, the

insurance will take effect on that date.

A certificate to that effect will be is-

ued to the aforesaid member to bind

the association until the policies are

ready to be issued."

The association starts out with the

largest membership at the start of any

association in the state, and is pushing

agents into all parts of the state, and

the outlook is very flattering for a

good, large and successful business.

This class of insurance is one that is

needed by every man, and it is only a

matter of business for all of our citi-

zens to make applications at once for a

policy in this association. Step up

gentlemen and patronize a good solid

home institution.

STILL AFTER THEM.

Mrs. Rapelle Commences a \$700

Damage Suit.

Mrs. A. W. Rapelle, of Coloma, has

filed in the circuit court the declara-

tion in a \$700 damage suit brought

against John J. Kelley, the Benton

Harbor, Coloma & Paw Paw lake rail-

way company and the Union Ice & Coal

company, the latter being a Benton

Harbor corporation.

Mrs. Rapelle bases her claim for

damages on the injury alleged to have

been suffered by her through the con-

struction by the above named defend-

ants of a railway track across a portion

of the 40 acre farm near Coloma which

she occupies by right of a leasehold in-

terest, which she obtained from the

owner, John J. Kelley, some time ago,

with the option to extend the lease

five years.

She has been conducting a boarding

house on the property and she insists

that the railway has damaged her busi-

ness and injured her lease of the

premises. She was compelled, she says,

to move her boarding house to another

location by reason of the railway and

for all this trouble she asks \$700.

Valentine & Ellsworth appear as at-

torneys for the plaintiff.

CORNELIUS HOOD DEAD.

After Two Weeks of Illness He

Passed Away This Morning.

Cornelius Hood, who has been a resi-

dent of this city for the past seven

years, died at his home, 228 Britain

avenue at 7 o'clock this morning, of

heart disease.

Mr. Hood has been severely ill for

the past ten weeks and during the past

two weeks has endured a great deal of

suffering.

Cornelius Hood was born in Water-

loo, New York, in 1834 and for a num-

ber of years, in fact the greater part

of his life has been spent in the em-

ploy of the government. During the

war he held a responsible position in

Colt's armory.

Besides a wife Mr. Hood leaves four

children to mourn his loss. William

C. Hood, Chicago, Alice Hood Trenhol-

me, Frank Hood and Connie Hood.

The arrangements for the funeral

have not been completed.

Word comes from all quarters that

the neatest and most satisfactory dye

for coloring the beard a brown or black

is Buckingham's dye for the Whiskers.

The Brunswick Billiard hall will be

opened for business Saturday morning,

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May Party at Sister Lakes.

A May party will be given at Forest

Home hall, Sister Lakes, Wednesday

evening, May 5. Music by Murphy &

Becker.

Ask for Columbia 5 cent cigar.

Miniature Photographs.

The latest thing out! Have a pic-

ture of your husband, wife or friend.

Call and see samples. George D. Al-

ger at Sherman & Boss. Bazaar store.

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ON SATURDAY NEXT

5000 yards Toil Du Noir French gingham 64c yard.

5000 yards Best Novelty Amoskag gingham 44c yard.

10,000 yards Best prints 4c yard.

Next Saturday May 1, 1897
Wash Dress Goods Opening



ALL THE NEW THINGS OF
THE YEAR WILL BE ON
EXHIBITION FOR
THAT DAY.

FOR A LEADER

1000 yards Dimity at 5 cents per yard

TO THE LADIES

We desire to state that we are city agents for the new Telegram Skirt Binding, made of rubber, felt and velveteen, cannot wear it out. The best yet. Come in and see it. All the dressmakers recommend it.

JAMES POUND

BICYCLES
DOWN DOWN
DOWN

\$100 wheel now going for . . . \$60.00
\$85 wheel now going for . . . \$50.00
\$60 wheel now going for . . . \$45.00
\$50 wheel now going for . . . \$35.00

Every Wheel Sold is Accompanied by a Guarantee

DONT BUY A WHEEL

until you call and look at our large and elegant assortment. We will save you \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$

REPAIRS

of all kinds kept in stock. We also handle lamps, cement, oil, patching, in fact everything pertaining to a wheel is found in our store.

BABY CARRIAGES the largest line in the Twin cities.

BURKHARDT BRO'S
ST. JOSEPH MICH.

Made at Home and Guaranteed.

TOPIC

Bicycle is as handsome as any wheel manufactured and is as good as it looks. Every wheel is guaranteed. No interruption to business or pleasure with Topic riders. Accidents quickly mended at the factory.

Special Price Now

Best League
Tire
Messinger
Saddle

BENTON HARBOR BICYCLE WORKS,

H. A. FOELTZER, Prop'r.

BENTON HARBOR MICHIGAN

Closing

Out

Sale

The immense stock of
Bazar Goods of Messrs.
Sherman & Boss, consisting of watches, clocks, jewelry, silverware, English 100 piece dinner sets, fine china tinware, notions, etc., to be closed out for cash as soon as possible.

Sweeps Over a Portion of Guthrie, Oklahoma.

UNKNOWN NUMBER OF LIVES LOST.

Watery Destruction Comes Down Upon the Place with Terrible Effect.

Bringing Death and Devastation on Its Crest, and Carrying Dozens of People to a Grave in the Torrent—Men, Women, Children and Babies Go Down with the Boiling Flood, Among Them Several Heroes Who Risked and Lost Their Lives for Others—Details of the Horror.

Guthrie, O. T., April 29.—For miles today the Canadian valley is a dreary waste and her people are overcast with gloom. At sunrise yesterday morning a wall of water, from six to eight feet high and a mile wide, broke upon West Guthrie without warning, crushing houses, sweeping away property, and drowning people by the score. Every movable thing was swept before the wave, which passed on into the valley with resistless force, wreaking terrible destruction to life and property wherever it reached. Dozens of human lives are known to have been sacrificed—how many may not be known for weeks; hundreds of houses were wrecked in the twinkling of an eye; for miles around farms were completely ruined, bridges and tracks were washed out and railway traffic in every direction is at a standstill. The efforts of rescuing parties have in many cases proven in vain. Many people floated down stream before they could be reached, and their fate is unknown; others passed last night in trees in mid-stream or perched on house tops.

Cannot Estimate the Death Roll. It is impossible to estimate the death toll. The property loss is placed at something near \$1,000,000. Fully two-thirds of the victims were colored people. As thorough organization for relief as is possible has been made, but all aid has been necessarily retarded by the confused condition of things. It will be impossible to explore the houses until the water shall subside, as many of them are submerged. As darkness gathered over the scene last night many overturned houses could be seen far out in the flood, but it could not be learned whether their occupants escaped. A heavy rain began falling yesterday afternoon. The flood is supposed to have been caused by a cloudburst supplemented by heavy rains.

Deluge Was Eighteen Feet High. The Cottonwood river, a small stream that winds between steep banks in West Guthrie, was bank full from a heavy rain Tuesday and Tuesday night, but no alarm had been felt, as the river had been rising gradually during the night. About 6 o'clock, however, waters from a cloudburst above had added to those already up to the level of the high banks, and the flood was sweeping through West Guthrie. Persons who saw the first wall of water said that it was about eighteen feet high, spreading entirely across the valley. There was no water in front of it save that in the river's channel. The first wave was followed by others in quick succession, until the whole swelled into a bank of water from six to eight feet high.

WHERE THE HAVOC WAS DONE. Hundreds of People Caught by the Rush of the Mad Torrent.

The main supply pipe of the water works system burst where it crossed the Cottonwood, in the southern part of the city, and all the water in the reservoirs poured into the river. In the southwestern part of the city a long arm of land is formed by the winding of the river. On this land lived hundreds of negroes. During the night the bridge leading across the river to the main section had been swept away. The people were absorbed in watching the rising waters yesterday morning when the floods from the reservoirs came down in a solid wall and cut across the arm of land near the main land, cutting off the people from escape. They fled from their homes to the higher portions of the newly formed island.

In half an hour the mountain of water had done its work and practically spent itself. The air became hideous with the crashing of houses and the cries for help of the unfortunates. When the first shock of the disaster was over the more fortunate on the island immediately began to help those nearest them, while across in Guthrie proper prompt steps were taken at rescue. The houses, barns and other effects began to drift down stream, each freighted with one or more human beings; boats or rafts shot out here and there from the shore, and desperate efforts were made to rescue the people. Improvised rafts were quickly thrown together and many of them had been propelled a couple of yards from shore they were twisted and broken by the waters, and the would-be rescuers thrown into the stream.

Half a dozen rescuers were drowned even before those they had tried to save had been reached. Gus Platt, business manager of the Guthrie Leader, and George Willis, a merchant tailor, swam the river at the risk of their lives and secured a boat by which a number of persons were saved. A negro woman with a babe in her arms desperately tried to steady herself in a tree top, calling all the while for help. She grew weak and the baby slipped into the water and was drowned. She was finally rescued and said her family of six had succumbed. A woman wading from home with her baby on her head was seen to go under, and a man swimming the channel to reach four women and a baby in a tree was carried down stream.

LIST OF THE KNOWN DEAD. Took Up, So Far as Known at the Latest Report, Thirty.

It is impossible even to approximately estimate the loss of life. When darkness settled over the city last night the

men, women and children struggling in the torrent side by side with horses, cattle and swine, one perishing here, another there, and in other places several disappearing together beneath the flood.

At dark last night the two bodies had been recovered. The bodies recovered are those of the following: Anna Kaiser, a school teacher, and Frank Mayers. Others known to have been drowned are: George Owens; J. H. Calhoun, wife and child; Charles Rufner and wife; Erastus McGill, Lena Burk, Mrs. Watt, Mrs. Wesley McGill and five children, John Metz, Mrs. H. James Montgomery, Mrs. Dummills, Jim Lilly, Mrs. Dumas, H. H. Beckfinger, Mrs. Frances Moore, John Beard, Mrs. Sue Wilson, Jennie Taylor, Sammie Jackson and George Smithers.

CANADIAN VALLEY INUNDATED.

Farms and Homes Wiped Out of Sight and Many People Drowned.

El Reno, O. T., April 29.—The first time since the white man settled in the Canadian valley, twenty-nine years ago, yesterday morning's sun sent its rays over an Oklahoma sea. For ten days the dust-parched people had looked aloft with discouragement and prayed for rain to save their crops or quench their thirst, as the case might be. The flood of water that finally poured from the skies and wiped their homes and farms out of sight, and in many instances swept away human lives, proved an answer to their supplications that almost amounted to punishment. Tuesday noon a heavy cloud swept up from the west and a deluge spread over the town. The water fell in perfect sheets. A calm about 7 o'clock brought attention to an intensely black and monstrous cloud moving toward the city from the west, which developed a tornado that, however, went clear of the city.

With the tornado came the heaviest fall of water ever recorded here in a like period, over two inches falling in thirty minutes. All day the river had been rising at a fearful rate, reaching the sleepers of the railroad bridge and moving it out of line. The wagon bridge went out when the water reached its floor and the bridge and drift, serving as an obstruction, forced the water out over the bottoms, washing out crops, moving houses and drowning stock. Rising into the houses of the bottom farmers it compelled them to desert their places and endeavor to save their lives. The rescue of many families was made at great danger to the rescuers' lives. A party immediately set to work rescuing the unfortunates.

In the home of Thomas Palmer the latter's wife and several children were rescued from the tops of bureaus just as the water was creeping up to their feet. They had been screaming for help for some time and it was with difficulty that they were removed to the improvised rafts of the rescuers and taken to dry land. The families of Mrs. Hall, Tom Potter, Colonel Severy and Mrs. Black were rescued from their homes in a similar manner. A little child of Frank Holman fell into a washed-out crossing and was drowned. The lee plant was flooded to a depth of four feet and Harry Bradford, the manager, was awakened about 1 o'clock in the morning to find himself sleeping in a floating bed. The bed turned when he tried to arise, covered him with wet blankets, sank and nearly drowned him.

Lightning played havoc, striking the spire of the Presbyterian church and totally wrecking it. Mrs. McGrath, wife of the cashier of the Stock Exchange bank, seated in her home across the street, was knocked from her chair and badly hurt. The school house for colored children was struck at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the structure was shattered and about fifty pupils more or less seriously hurt. Among the more badly injured are Eva Clauston, Bertha Turner, Charles Waters and Beulah Clauston. The latter was paralyzed. Several other houses were struck by lightning, but no one was hurt. Farther west the lightning killed much stock.

It is known that many homes have been washed out in towns adjacent to El Reno, and it is feared many lives have been lost. West of here Frank Thompson and the 16-year-old son of Hiram McGriffen were drowned.

We have given John Schairer the agency in Benton Harbor for our Barley Malt Whiskey. Distilled from malted barley it is rich and nutritious, and free from all impurity. For the sick and feeble it is a true tonic. E. H. CHASE & Co., Distillers, Louisville, K.

Good

Blood is essential to health. Every nook and corner of the system is reached by the blood, and on its quality the condition of every organ depends. Good blood means strong nerves, good digestion, robust health. Impure blood means scrofula, dyspepsia, rheumatism, catarrh or other diseases. The surest way to have good blood is to take Hood's

Blood

Sarsaparilla. This medicine purifies, vitalizes, and enriches the blood, and sends the elements of health and strength to every nerve, organ and tissue. It creates a good appetite, gives refreshing sleep and cures that tired feeling. It is because of its great power to purify the blood that

From

Hood's Sarsaparilla has accomplished so many wonderful cures. It makes the blood pure, drives out the germs of disease. Thousands today enjoy good health as the natural result of taking

Hood's

After using this preparation to its natural falling out, it will grow again.

AYER'S

Prevents Hair from Falling Out

The Bristol Tab

They have cured all the

AT DRUG STORE

BRISTOL MEDICAL CO

LADIE

Inquire at Bell's drug store

Gen. M. Bell & Co.

Howard & Peck

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At prices that will

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Has the Finest Line

OF WALL PAPER

PLIES IN THE CITY

NO MONEY INVESTED

IN PAPER HANGING

SELLS CHEAPER

Paper hanging

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BLOOD

GOOD THING.

to Get the Mitchell Company to Locate in Benton Harbor.

WILL BE ASKED.

on the Buss Building Years—Board of Trade to Meet Tonight.

ing, of Kendallville, Ill., the half interest in the patent of a gasoline engine, manu- Kendallville, will make a to the board of trade to ve to establishing a manu- ne production of his ma- nton Harbor. President called a meeting of the night and he is desirous as well as the officers and the board should be pres- Mr. King's offer.

is at present being manu- the Mitchell machine com- is desired to secure more facilities than are offered at and with this object in King has visited a number of cities and has secured an ex- position from Muskegon, but Harbor offers greater advan- an Muskegon and if this city ed to make as liberal offer as the Mitchell machine company e has.

og will ask for a small bonus on option on the Buss on three years. As Mr. King omplies, if his proposition is his company will begin the e of the engines with a force d the business increases y will add to its working e bus building, Mr. King for sufficient room for the r may years and will en- to ge employment to hun- many of the machines d in the Buss building can in the manufacture of the

employed by the Mitchell are all skilled mechanics, salaries ranging from \$2 to \$4 a day, and the 40 men the com- start with will receive, ap- y, almost as much as \$8 at mployment.

lding engine is named at- and has been on the t a very short time. The e being used with good re- nument of Michigan cities, estind to become the most machie for driving machin- exists. One of the engines ition in the press room of n Harbor Times, where it lewed by the members of the ade and many machinists ince, superior to anything ver produced. Points in its ts methods of handling the nd spark, its accuracy and sin running, its compactness idenage in starting. It does s much noise as an ordinary ching and a gallon of gaso- h hose power will operate 12 hours.

WICE DRUGGIST.

Pinfree Gives L. E. Rey- nolds a Job.

G, April 29.—Governor Pin- made the following appoint- x-Major Joseph L. Cox of reek be state labor com- James H. Bishop of Wyau- ucced J. T. Hurst of Wyau- member of board of control of ee of corrections at Ionia; ells Lansing to succeed a member of state board of lber Pack of Alpena to suc- ad power as a member of anays of Mackinac Island . Reynolds of St. Joseph to A. Angles of Charlevoix as the state board of pharmacy; C. Brooks of Jackson, to suc- ct State of Jackson, as mem- board of control of Michi- on at Jackson; Samuel P. Joseph to succeed Williams J. Ste- and Hapids as member of the ontry of Michigan asylum ane a Kalamazoo.

ER BUSINESS MEN.

or Shearing Fish in Magi- cian Lake.

e News: No little degree of prevailed in our city Mon- g, ated by the reported our prominent citizens of pearing fish. Deputy State Warden W. A. Palmer, of came to our city Sunday af- ad on that night in company tables Moore and Phillips, gician lake, where he had n to believe the fishing laws of Michigan were being violated. As soon as the ached the lake they saw a not fat out on the waters. ed a lot and rowed cauti- the light. The fishing not aware of their presence eed to them to consider a under arrest. The gentle- a had a gun, and they de- to the water.

mer drew his revolver, at the same time ordering the constables to do like- wise. This procedure caused a change of tactics on the part of the fishermen, who seeing that escape was useless, concluded to go ashore with the offi- cers.

When acquaintance had been thor- oughly made, the "boys" with the spears and some 50 pounds of fish proved to be Dr. Samuel Stephens, Albert O. Duncomb, R. I. Clover and William Klett. They were allowed to go home and this morning warrants and arrests were served, and before Justice Michael they all plead guilty and paid fines of \$10 and costs, each.

When the arrest of the four Keeler Centre fishermen was being made, another boat containing three other Keeler boys, evidently "onto the racket," doused their light, quickly "pulled for the shore" and went straight to a Keeler justice, confessed guilt and were fined, probably at the lowest water mark.

WARNER ARRESTED.

He Says That He Assaulted Cassell in Self Defense.

James Warner, accused with at- tempting to kill Charles Cassell Tues- day night, was arrested yesterday af- ternoon by Sheriff Ferguson at the Cassell home, two miles south of River- side. He was taken before Justice Graves and his preliminary hearing set for Tuesday, April 4, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. His bonds were placed at \$300 and being unable to procure sureties he was remanded to the county jail.

Warner is 61 years old and is almost prostrated with grief over his arrest. He wept all the way to the city yester- day and claimed that the assault he committed was the result of his attempt to defend himself. He claims that Cas- sell and his mother have abused him continually and that Tuesday night he could stand it no longer and grabbing a file he plunged it into Cassell.

He says that Cassell and his mother were both drunk Tuesday night and that on this account they were more abusive than usual. Mrs. Cassell's arms are swollen as the result of an al- leged attack by Warner. Cassell was lying in bed when the sheriff reached there yesterday, and he appeared to be suffering considerable pain. He is 24 years old, and will probably recover.

Warner says that Cassell and his mother have succeeded in getting pos- session of his money, a small amount, and now they want to throw him out of the home.

SINGER AND ORATOR.

Two Bright Youngsters Who Are Already Known to Fame.

Few boys since the passing of Ber- nard Cavanaugh have attracted the at- tention in the musical world that has been given to Georgie Welch, the "Newsboy Patti" of the Grand Rapids Evening Press Newsboys' band, which will appear in Conkey's hall on May 24. The little fellow, who is no bigger than a hitching post, has a clear, penetrat- ing soprano voice over which he has perfect control, and wherever he ap- pears he creeps into the hearts of his hearers so unassumingly that before they know it he has them completely won. Willie Phelps, the newsboy or- ator, is another youthful genius with this unique organization who never fails to win his way to the good graces of his listeners.

Of this famous band the St. Louis Chronicle says: "The music of The Grand Rapids Evening Press News- boys' band is astonishing in its quality. Forty boys full of "ginger" and dashy music—they are simply irresistible."

IMITATION POSTUM CEREAL.

The New Food Article Being In- fringed Upon.

UTICA, N. Y., April 29—Suit has been instituted in the U. S. court by the Postum Cereal Co. Lim., of Battle Creek, Mich., against the Genesee Pure Food Co., of LeRoy, N. Y. asking for an injunction and damages for in- fringement on the U. S. trade mark of Postum Cereal Food Coffee. Addi- tional suits will be brought against wholesale and Retail grocers selling "Cereal Coffee," in imitation of the original article. The claim is made

Make Two Cakes

One with Cleve- land's baking powder, the second with any other.

Note the difference. The Cleveland cake is fine grain- ed, keeps its natural moisture and flavor; "the other" is coarse grained, as if the sugar were too coarse, soon dries out and becomes husky. Cleveland's leavens best, because its strength is pro- duced by cream of tartar and not only has no objection-

able to the taste, but it is also the best for the health.

that large quantities of inferior mater- ial is on the market and a vigorous campaign is promised.

NEWS OF THE STATE.

The criminal cases before the Cass county circuit court were quickly dis- posed of by Judge Coolidge Monday as every one of the prisoners pleaded guilty. The list comprised James Bryant, charged with larceny; Walter Snyder, Alfred Miller and James Mil- ler, each charged with statutory bur- glary; Chas. Johnson, of Dowagiac, charged with larceny.

An anti-saloon league has been or- ganized at Watervliet which includes in its membership nearly every busi- ness and professional man in the vil- lage.

Miss A. Eva Schmid of Kalamazoo, an exponent of Christian science, is in jail, a raving maniac. It is alleged that her condition is the result of too much attention to the science. She smashed all the windows within reach Tuesday morning. She will probably be placed in the insane asylum.

Four men were injured Wednesday by the bursting of a steam pipe in the Allegan paper mill.

The banks of Bay City have more money in their vaults than they know what to do with. Cannot use it all in their business.

The two daring robbers who gave Provincial Detectives Campau and Ma- honey such a desperate battle near Belle river, Ont., early Sunday morn- ing, in which Detective Mahoney was shot, have been proved beyond a doubt to have been the pair of highwaymen who did the series of holdups of stores in Detroit this winter. Both of the crooks have been living in this city over four months.

CHARLEVOIX CONTRACTORS.

They Will Rebuild a Portion of the North Pier.

The contract to rebuild 375 feet of the north pier has been awarded to a firm of contractors in Charlevoix.

There was a large number of bids submitted, among them being one by J. M. Allmendinger his being the third lowest. The contract will cost the government in the neighborhood of \$5,000.

The part to be rebuilt was torn out five years ago and temporary repairs have been made upon it each year since. The contractors who will rebuild it are required to commence work May 1 and complete the job by November 1.

KNIGHTS OF LABOR AT WAR.

Hostilities Declared Against the Federa- tion of Labor.

Washington, April 29.—The general executive board of the Knights of La- bor yesterday formally declared war against the American Federation of La- bor on account of the action of the Na- tional Brewery Workers' union, an af- filiated body of the American Federa- tion of Labor, and adopted an address to the members of the Knights of Labor throughout the United States.

This address, which will be printed in the official journal of the order and a copy sent to each member of the or- ganization, accuses the officers of the Fed- eration of Labor of misrepresentation and of endeavoring to wrong the mem- bers of the Rochester brewery workers' local assembly of the Knights of Labor.

New Laws for Michigan.

Lansing, Mich., April 29.—The house has passed a bill making it unlawful for fire insurance companies to enter into a combine to fix and maintain rates, and has agreed to the senate amendments to the Lusk bill permitting suburban electric roads to carry light freight. The latter bill, together with bills designating the apple blossom the official flower of Michigan, and requiring railroads to carry bicycles as baggage are now ready for the governor's approval, which is assured. The house defeated the Ober- dorfer bill, appropriating \$6,000 for an agricultural and horticultural station in the upper peninsula.

A Card to the Public

Benton Harbor, April 23, '96

DEAR FRIEND:— As a friend in need is a friend indeed I want to say I found you fifteen years ago when I thought my days were numbered. I was nothing but skin and bones, being all run down with chronic diarrhoea, indigestion and general debility that had been coming upon me for years. I had doctored with local physicians, taking the most powerful medicines but they failed to cure. Having given up all hopes of a cure I went to see you during one of your visits to our town, and I can truly say you saved my life. This is also the belief of my wife and family. I am now sixty- three years old and feel as well as I ever did, only my strength will not hold out as long as a younger man, but I cannot find words to express the gratitude I feel toward you. I have just this to say to any one, man, woman or child who is suffering with any ail- ment, no matter if your case is a bad one and other physicians have failed to cure you, don't give up until you give Dr. Booth a trial. You may think you can't afford it, but where there's a will there's always a way, and the doctor will meet you half way. I know further more if you try him you will always thank me for showing you the way, for he has climbed to the top of the ladder in his profession. RUFUS BRUNSON. Dr. Booth will be at Hotel Benton, Benton Harbor, Tuesday afternoon May 6 and all day Wednesday.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 1907.

The visit of William Dallin to Benton Harbor means something. If nothing more it means that Mr. Dallin is still alive.

Dr. Nichols Senn, the noted Chicago surgeon, has offered his services to the Greek army as chief surgeon. If the offer is accepted Dr. Senn will go to Greece and without any compensation for his services care for the wounded soldiers.

GIVING to a counterfeiter's wife, in the case of Mrs. Farley, is lending to the Lord. The woman is destitute and without money and friends. It is not likely that she will ever see her husband again, as she and her little ones wherever they may go will be closely watched by the officers of the law in the hope that Farley may return to them. The great counterfeiter is too shrewd to fall into such a net and the wife, who is only a child, is left helpless and alone in the world. The friends of the young woman reside in Oklahoma and a fund should be started to help the little family out of its present troubles and send them to their friends.

SHE IS SUFFERING.

Mrs. Farley is Destitute of Money, Food and Clothing and May Lose Her Home.

HUSBAND LEFT HER PENNILESS

She is Dependent on Friends, Her Health Preventing Her From Doing Hard Work.

Mrs. A. Farley, the unfortunate wife of the clever counterfeiter, is in distressing circumstances. She has no money, no food, scanty clothing and is in ill health, and unless relief comes speedily she will experience painful hardships.

The woman has no relatives to whom she can go in her trouble. Her parents live in Oklahoma. She has but few friends, because her husband dared not permit a familiarity between his wife and neighbors lest his occupation would leak out. She has been given food for herself and family by F. A. Allerton, Brittan avenue, but this generosity cannot much longer continue.

With two infants to care for and a frail constitution the unhappy woman cannot earn a living by hard work. Because her husband is a counterfeiter she should not be permitted to starve and the community should unite in assisting her.

Farley was paying \$4 per month rent for the dwelling the family occupied, and yesterday the month expired and Mrs. Farley must either advance another \$4 or abandon her home. She hasn't a scrap of food in the house, and no money with which to purchase any. Her pitiable condition has awakened the sympathy of the entire community.

Her case was reported to the authorities of Benton township yesterday, but no steps for her relief have yet been taken. She feels the disgrace the publicity given her husband has visited upon her and her grief is rapidly undermining her health.

She claims to have been completely in the power of Farley and obeyed him because of the fear of violence. He ruled her with tyrannical ferocity and a word from her which might have led to his betrayal would have possibly brought her death.

Mrs. Farley was only a child—14 years old—when she married the man who has brought her in such cold contact with the world and it is easy to forgive her, and allow her the sympathy and aid that her condition entitles her to.

Scores on the Ball Fields.
Chicago, April 20.—Following are the scores made yesterday by League base ball clubs: At Philadelphia—Boston 6, Philadelphia 5; at New York—Washington 3, New York 11; at Baltimore—Brooklyn 6, Baltimore 13; at Louisville—Pittsburgh 2, Louisville 1; at Cincinnati—Cleveland 6, Cincinnati 5; at St. Louis—Chicago 6, St. Louis 5—eight innings.
Western League: At Milwaukee—St. Paul 14, Milwaukee 6; at Indianapolis—Detroit 13, Indianapolis 1; at Columbus—Grand Rapids 6, Columbus 7.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

Former President Cleveland has been retained by J. Edward Addicks in the Bay State gas litigation.

Marsh fires are raging a few miles south of Grantsburg, Wis.

John Sauerman, aged 50 years, while surrounded a new married couple at Elkhart, Wis., fell dead.

A policeman is guarding the home at Chicago of George F. Brown, general manager of the Pullman Palace Car Company, 2114 Prairie avenue. Mr. Brown's household has been annoyed by repeated visits from a man supposed to be a spy.

James Redmond, alias "Texas Tom," was sentenced before Judge Payne to 10 years in the penitentiary for the murder of John Stuart.

of the Greek Street Congregational church, Chicago.
M. G. Averoff, the Greek millionaire who was instrumental in reviving the Olympic games, has subscribed a total of 30,000,000 francs (\$4,000,000) to the war fund.
Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria and the car were present yesterday at a brilliant review of the troops of the St. Petersburg garrison.
The navy department has issued orders to have the battleship Iowa put into commission for the first time at League Island navy yard on the 15th of June.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage dated on the 13th day of September, A. D. 1898, made by William A. Pignard of the township of Sodus, Berrien County, Michigan, to Albert Frank of the township of Pipestone, Berrien County, Michigan, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Berrien County, Michigan, on the 14th day of September, A. D. 1898, in liber 62 of mortgages on page 134, by which default the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative; and whereas there is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice, the sum of five hundred dollars and fifteen cents (\$500.15) and no suit at law or equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and of the Statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, city time, at the westerly door of the Court House in the City of St. Joseph, County of Berrien, State of Michigan, (that being the place where the Circuit Court of Berrien county is held), the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the lands and premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof, as may be necessary to satisfy the said amount due and interest, and costs and expenses of sale, including attorney fee as provided in said mortgage, viz: All those certain pieces or parcels of land lying and being in the township of Sodus, County of Berrien and State of Michigan, and known and described as the west half (1/2) of the east half (1/2) of the northwest quarter (1/4) of section number twelve (12) town five (5) south range number (18) west containing forty acres of land.

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Will be the attraction for the "Fans and Rooters" at Alger Park (Reed lake) Grand Rapids, Sunday, May 2d. Tell your friends about it and be at C. & W. M. Ry. station at Benton Harbor, a few minutes before 8:10 a. m. on that day to go on the Excursion train.

Round trip ticket will cost you \$1.00.

Sunday Grand Rapids Excursion.

First one this year will be run via the C. & W. M. Ry. on May 2d. Aside from the attraction at Reed lake (Alger Park) there are others in and around the city that will make the trip a pleasant one.

Special train will leave Benton Harbor at 8:10 a. m. and arrive at Grand Rapids about noon. Returning, leave at 6:30 p. m. Round trip rate \$1.00.

THE BIG FOUR.

To St. Louis.

Account of North American Gymnastic Union. National Festival Bundeaturnest. National Association Local Fire Insurance Agents. To be held at St. Louis, Mo., May 6th to 11th, 1897.

The Big Four will sell round trip tickets at one lowest first class fare \$12.40. Tickets on sale May 4th and 5th. Good returning May 9th, 10th and 11th.

L. G. SMITH, Agent.

Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Detroit, Mich. the Big Four will sell excursion tickets June 7th and 8th at one fare for the round trip. Final return limit June 12, 1897. L. G. SMITH, Agent.

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The "Big Four Route" is well known to the "Boys in Blue" and is their favorite route to all National Encampments. The Very Low Rate of One Cent per Mile each way will be in effect on all parts of its system and the superior through train service to Buffalo from Peoria, St. Louis, Louisville, Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Dayton, Springfield, Columbus and intermediate points via Cleveland, or via Toledo and Detroit, has placed the "Big Four" in the lead. Full information will be cheerfully given by any agent upon application.

B. Y. P. U. Convention.

For the Baptist Young People's Union of America to its annual convention "The Big Four Route" will name rate of one fare for round trip from all points on its system. From the east through trains run to Cincinnati, making direct connection with the Q. & C. route and the L. & N. Ry. in Central Union depot. From the north a choice of routes is offered via Cincinnati or Louisville. For rates, routes, and full information call on any representative of the Big Four route.

Tennessee Centennial.

The great southern exposition has created great interest throughout the country and applications are being made as to the best route to reach this great southern city. The "Big Four" has the best line from the east with through train service to Cincinnati from New York, Boston, Buffalo, Cleveland and Columbus; from Detroit, Toledo and Sandusky to Cincinnati; and from Chicago and Benton Harbor to Cincinnati and Louisville. Direct connections are made with the Q. & C. route and the L. & N. Ry. Full information will be cheerfully given upon application.

Epworth League Convention.

The "Big Four Route" will name special low rates for this convention and calls attention to superiority of its line from St. Louis, Peoria, Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Dayton, Springfield, Columbus, via Cleveland, Buffalo and Niagara Falls to Toronto, or via Toledo and Detroit. Apply for full particulars.

Refused to Accept Their Certificates.

Springfield, Ills., April 29.—Hon. George W. Herman, Hon. T. T. Beach and Hon. O. P. Thompson, the Democrat nominees for circuit judge in the old Seventeenth district, presented to the secretary of state the certificate of their nomination, which Secretary Rose declined to receive owing to the legislature having recently reapportioned the state for judicial purposes.

State Employees Make a Fight.

Madison, Wis., April 29.—Governor Scofield gave the capitol employees, through their attorney, S. A. Harper, a hearing at 11:30 yesterday morning on their opposition to the bill passed by the legislature reducing some salaries and making changes in positions. Three or four of the capitol clerks and Judge E. W. Keyes were interested spectators.

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11:30	Benton Harbor	8:30
12:30	St. Joseph	10:30
1:30	Chicago	11:30

Trains leave Grand Rapids for Lansing and Detroit at 7:00 a. m., 1:30 p. m. and 5:25 p. m. For Saginaw at 7:10 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. Parlor cars on all trains; seats 25 cents.

THE BIG FOUR.

C. C. C. & ST. L. RAILWAY.
MICHIGAN DIVISION.

No. 25 leaves Benton Harbor at 7:00 a. m. for Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati and intermediate points. No. 26 leaves at 1:00 p. m. for Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati and intermediate points. No. 27 leaves at 5:00 p. m. Elk hart accommodation. Arrive at Benton Harbor: No. 25, 5:50 a. m. No. 26, 2:10 p. m. No. 27, 6:45 p. m.

VANDALIA.

Northbound	Stations	Southbound
No. 14	Ar. St. Joseph Lv.	No. 11
8:40	Baroda	11:05
9:17	Gallien	11:25
9:55	South Bend	12:05
10:30	Plymouth	12:55
11:05	Lansing	1:15
11:40	Terre Haute	2:00
12:15	Indianapolis	2:45
12:50	Lv. Cincinnati Ar.	3:30

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The lawn sprinkling season begins May 1. Those who desire their hydrants, opened for lawn use are requested to notify the clerk of the water department at once. The charge for the season remains as heretofore, viz: Four dollars (\$4). The hours for sprinkling as fixed by the water department and city council are as follows: Morning, from 6 to 7 o'clock; evening, from 7:30 to 9 o'clock. These rules must be carefully observed. Lawn rental is due and payable in advance.

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Debate in Kentucky Ends

Settled by the 115th Ballot.

Debate in the Kentucky Senate ended today with the election of Deboe as junior senator from Kentucky, to succeed Blackburn, whose term expired March 4. Senator Deboe will be in his seat in the senate Monday next.

Most Memorable Struggle in the State. Deboe has suffered slight strokes of political lightning before. The end of the famous struggle which has extended over two legislative sessions will go into history as the most memorable ever Kentucky has known. Dr. Hunter came here six weeks ago with a Republican majority in the legislature, with a clean majority of Republicans stanchly for him, and the additional backing of the national and state organizations, but circumstances were against him and the lightning yesterday struck Deboe on the 115th ballot. Republican caucuses, informal, irregular and impromptu, were held from 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon till after daylight yesterday morning. The Hunter devotees were working like beavers for Deboe, and work was also done by Bradley and his lieutenants.

Made It a Party Fight at Last. The arrival of John W. Yerkes, national committeeman from Kentucky, Tuesday night, emphasized the report that it was at last a party fight. From Tuesday night the Republicans announced that there was not the faintest possibility of Deboe's election being delayed longer than yesterday, but their appearance and the zeal with which they worked till the last minute before the joint session showed that they were not as certain as they appeared, and were afraid of the schemes of the Blackburn people, who never quit working. The Republicans watched every train with the eagerness of a sailor's wife looking seaward. They had telegrams announcing that their four absent members would surely be here, but they were afraid of accidents.

All the Republicans on Hand. They were told that Liberty and two others had been in conference with Governor Bradley and Deboe and had finally declared themselves in line. When the last train was in the Republican leaders announced that all of the seventy-one Republicans were on hand; that Deboe would be elected, and that he was sure to be elected by 71 votes. It looked this way to the nearly despairing Blackburn Democrats and to the gold Democrats. Not only was Yerkes here, but State Chairman Sam Roberts had come back and was working hard to keep all in line. No such crowd as that which gathered before the joint session was ever seen in the old state house before.

Both Houses Were Nearly Full. All the Republicans in the senate except Deboe answered present. So did all the gold Democrats except Park Smith. The gold Democrats in the house also answered present with but one exception. There were no missing Republicans in the house. The chair announced eighty-one present and ordered the roll-call for the sixteenth ballot of the session and the 115th of the struggle. Gold Democrats voted for Martin with but few exceptions. There were 135 present and 68 would elect.

Wild Scene at the End of It. When the sixty-eighth vote was passed the president could not quell the loud cheers. The wild scene that followed could not be quieted. There was no chance to ask the victor to come forward and make a speech. The cheering and demonstrations were ended by the president putting a motion and declaring the assembly adjourned sine die. Deboe can never be charged with using money in his brief, victorious, race. He and his friends are too poor to give a banquet. He has received hundreds of telegrams of congratulation, and is besieged by men for federal positions in Kentucky.

Now It Depends on Kyle. Deboe's Election Is Not of Much Use to the Republicans. Washington, April 29.—The election of Deboe in Kentucky does not change the political complexion of the senate, but on some party questions might give the Republicans a majority if Senator Kyle, of South Dakota, voted with them, together with the vote of the vice president. The election of Deboe makes the total membership of the senate 88, composed of 43 Republicans, 33 Democrats and 12 Populists and silver Republicans. With Kyle, the Republicans have 44, a tie; and with the vice president a majority of 1. It is believed, however, that in case a party vote was imminent or probable an election would occur in Florida, leaving the senate standing as before Deboe's election. Besides, a party vote would mean a debate, giving the Florida Democrats time to get together.

The Republican senatorial committee on committees was in session yesterday and was informed of the Kentucky election. This committee will reserve places for the new Republican senator. It is expected that the committee will complete its work today and prepare a report to be submitted to the Republican caucus as soon as called. Most of the places have been arranged and await the attendance of other members of the committee before they are definitely agreed upon.

The Republican sub-committee of the senate finance committee, which is preparing a report on the proposed amendment to the revenue law, is expected to complete its work today.

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HUMPHREY'S LIBEL BILL IN FAVOR.

Illinois Senate Orders It to Second Reading—Other Legislative Doings.

Springfield, April 29.—The senate ordered Humphrey's libel bill to second reading yesterday—23 to 13. The Chicago real estate board revenue bill was discussed, Lottier opposing, amended slightly and sent to third reading. Bills were passed: To prevent fusion by prohibiting the placing of a person's name on a ballot under more than one party appellation; prohibiting the employment of children under 14 years of age in mercantile or manufacturing establishments; providing that property shall be assessed at one-fifth of its fair cash value; for the creation of a state board of pardons; appropriating \$318,000 for the completion of buildings and maintenance of the incurable insane asylum at Peoria; \$50,000 for extraordinary repairs and protection of the Illinois-Michigan canal; \$50,000 for participation in the exposition at Omaha; \$200,000 annually for the improvement and ordinary expenses of the University of Illinois at Champaign; \$55,000 for the maintenance of the Soldiers' Widows' home at Wilmington; providing that the head of a family shall be allowed \$2 per week which shall be exempt from garnishment.

In the house an attempt to reconsider the passage of the bill repealing the law authorizing the loan of public funds by their custodians was defeated. The anti-trust bill was advanced to third reading. The report of the committee on the Kirby-English contest in favor of Kirby was adopted, the speaker counting a quorum. Bills were passed: Providing that aldermen of cities of over 350,000 inhabitants shall receive a salary of \$1,800 per annum and that village trustees shall receive \$1.50 per meeting—one meeting a month; repealing the present flag law, and providing that flags shall be floated above state and county buildings on national holidays and such other days as the trustees or custodians of buildings designate, and from school buildings upon days decided upon by the directors or board of education.

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The Benton Harbor League... night was greatly enjoyed... was in attendance... was anticipated consider... many other attractions pulled... night. The program was en... work of the Benton Harbor... of the league, the St. Joe... members flunking at the last mo... Included in the numbers pre... was a vocal solo by Theodore... readings by Ward Stratton, his... of the struggle between Greece... Turkey by H. J. Burrell, an intel... paper by W. P. Harvey and... solo by Vonna Fitzgerald.

Miss Elsie Miller, daughter of J. E. Miller, was very quietly married... day afternoon to Charles Dun... a farmer residing on the outskirts... city. The wedding was so se... planned that the bride's father... knowledge of it and was not ap... of the occurrence until called... from his work by a messenger as... ceremony was ready to proceed... and Mrs. Dunham are popular... a large circle of friends.

Alph, the 12-year-old son of Fred... had a narrow escape from death... evening. He was on the roof of... father's house gathering blossoms... a plum tree and unconscious of... danger it involved he came in con... with a live electric wire. The... throw him off the roof and he was... up in a dazed condition, from... he has not entirely recovered.

The concert by Frazell's band and... given under the patronage of... Catherine's guild at the Academy... last night, brought out an im... crowd. The musical feature of... evening was greatly appreciated.

Only is now getting his summer home... in addition to receive his family who... will arrive in a few days.

The Pingree Rifles will have their... second prize drill tonight when the... contest for the gold medal will take... place.

The Nineteenth Century club held a... very enjoyable meeting yesterday af... ternoon at the home of Mrs. John... Wallace.

Henry Grimm has purchased a val... uable lot on Church street and will... build an imposing and expensive dwell... ing thereon.

Adolph Reich has returned from a... visit of several days in Chicago.

Miss Mabel Cannavan is the guest... of friends in Chicago.

Probate Court.

Sarah Hall was appointed guardian... of her daughter, Olive Hall, adjudged... insane and now in the asylum at Kala... mazoo.

Arthur W. Swain, of Detroit, ap... pointed guardian of the estate of Esther... L. Swain, minor, and filed his bond in... the sum of \$2,000.

Estate of Elizabeth Pennell, deceased... petition filed by Hattie E. Gano, lega... tee of deceased, for the appointment of... David E. Hinman, administrator de... bonis non of said estate, in place of... John Rice, former administrator, de... ceased. Hearing May 31 at 10 a. m.

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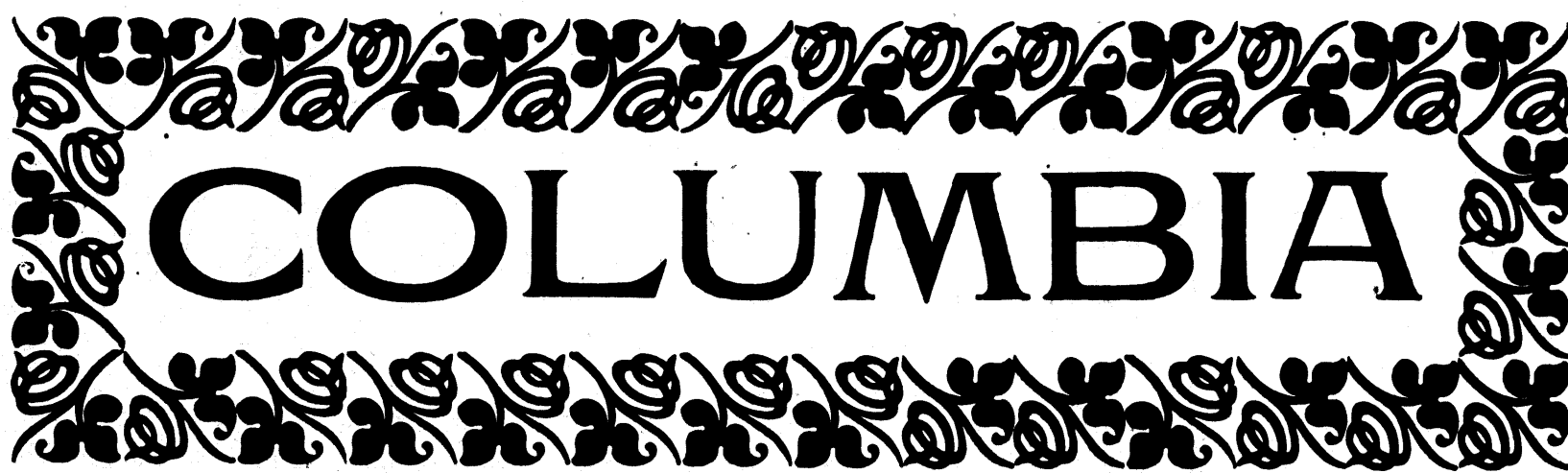
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